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# THE South-Carolina GAZETTE.

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PONPON, *January* 20, 1754.

Mr. *Timothy*,

READING in your last Gazette, a Paragraph from *London*, dated *October* 26, where your Readers are inform'd, that " *besides the* 9 French *Men of War which lately touch'd at* Lagos *to take in Provisions, another* French *Squadron of* 11 *Sail had appear'd off* [by which I understand, *had pass'd*] *Cape* St. Vincent, " in the Route to *America*; it did not fail to alarm me, as I hope it has *properly* done others who have the Power to secure this Province from Surprizes, and render is defensible against any Attempts that might be made, by these or other unexpected *French* Squadrons. And it put me in Mind of the Promise I made in your Gazette of the 7th of *November* last: Agreeable thereto, I send you a *second* Extract from my Friend's Letter, which I hope you will not think improper to publish at this Time. I am, *Sir*, *Your constant Reader, and humble Servant,*

J. B.

## *The* EXTRACT.

' 1st, THAT *the finding* EFFECTUAL *Ways and Means for erecting* SUBSTANTIAL *Fortifications wherever they are necessary*, should be *first* and *principal* Object of your Consideration, is so evident to me, that I am certain it can admit of no Doubt with you.

' By *Ways* and *Means*, I do not mean Emissions of Fortification Orders, to be sunk in a Number of Years: No *Sir*, (however I may have err'd,) I always look'd upon this to be doing nothing: We cannot make an Emission large enough to defray the Expence of *such* Works of Defence as may be requisite, neither can we make any Emission at all, but in Cases of immediate Danger, which must be when it may be too late; besides such Emissions throws a Load of Debt on the Country. In my Opinion, the *most* effectual Way and Mean will be, the raising and granting to His Majesty, for the Use of Fortifications, by a general Tax, a Sum not exceeding *Six Pence in the Pound*, on the Value of all our Possessions, real and personal: This I apprehend to be the only Way of establishing a sufficient Fund with Dispatch; as you have a fruitful Head, you may perhaps form a better Scheme, but some is absolutely and immediately necessary, if we consider our present Situation rightly. I am sensible my Scheme is liable to many Objections, the principal of which will be, 1st, *That there is not Money enough in the Province* to pay such a Tax; and 2dly, *The Unwillingness of many monied Men to part with their Proportion*: I confess we have not Paper Money sufficient, but we have Plenty of Gold: And if a monied Man will consider, that the Proportion falls equally heavy, on one that now pays only *Twenty Shillings*, as on himself; and that it is to be paid but once; he ought to hold his Peace. For my Part, I would more chearfully pay 187 *l.* Tax (according to my Scheme) than 25 *l.* which I have hitherto paid; and think myself happy, in having my Estate (which consists of 30 Slaves, 1000 Acres of Land, and about 1000 *l.*) insured for the whole Time I possess it, for so small a Præmium.

' When in *Charles Town*, take some experienced Person with you, and view the Fortifications around it; also the Fort on *James-Island*: During a Recess, make a Tour to *Winyah*, the Inlets, and *Port-Royal*; it will not be amiss, if you extend it to the *Congaree's*, Fort *Moore*, Fort *George*, &c. observing on your Way the Villages. Where you find no Forts for Defence, or to retreat into, inform yourself if any are necessary, and of what Form and Strength: Where you see them, inquire when, by whom, on what particular Occasions, and at what Charge they were constructed. When duly informed, I am persuaded you will agree with me, that good Plans were drawn, by Gentlemen of known Skill and Abilties; that the Materials were as good, and the Work as well executed, as the Funds appropriated for those Services did admit. But let not your Inquiry rest here, know further, whether those Funds were sufficient to erect *regular* Works of Defence; and whether the Works now standing are capable of fully answering the Ends of their Construction, *i.e.* whether they are such as can keep off an Enemy, obstruct their landing, or oppose their Attacks on the most important Passes; such as will afford us secure Retreats, in case we should be hard pressed by any Enemy, foreign or domestick, or both: If you should be inform'd, they are not capable of answering those Ends, another Inquiry will become necessary, that is, What kind of Fortifications should we have; in what Situations; what may be the Expence; and whether it is not justifiable, prudent, and necessary, to go to the utmost Expence at once, and set about to erect them immediately. If you provide Money, good Plans may easily be had, and the Expence soon calculated.

' I have often heard, that *Charles-Town* is so situated by Nature, that with a little Assistance of Art, it might be rendered impregnable: And I have heard old Men, who have been in many regular fortified places, give their Opinions, that it may be made so, by removing the Store-houses built on the Wharfs; by having only 1, 2, or 3 Avenues to those Wharfs; by a new Curtain Line, 20 Feet farther off the Houses, and just high enough to fire small Arms over, from *Craven's* Bastion to *Granville's*; a strong Line, mounted with heavy Cannon, from *Granville's* Bastion to Mr. *Lambell's* Bridge; a strong Bastion where *Craven's* now stands; a deep Moat or Ditch a cross the Neck, somewhere near Col. *Pinckney's* Plantation, properly fortified; a Citadel, near where the Stones lie before *White Point*; Batteries on *Rhett's* and *Haddrell's* Points; and a good Castle upon *James Island*, somewhat to the Westward of the Fort now there, &c. But, how far these old Men's Opinions may be just, I must leave you to inform yourself from better Judges than I am.

' In concluding what I intended to say on my *First* Point, let me intreat you to think seriously on the following Particulars: That the *French* have ever been aspiring at universal Monarchy: That they are now secretly endeavouring to embroil all *Europe*: That they are continually building and fitting out Ships of War, not only in their own Ports, but also in the Ports of *Sweden*, in order to put their Marine upon a respectable Footing: That they are (under various Pretences) repairing the Harbour of *Dunkirk*: That they have fortified and settled some of the *Neutral Islands*: That they have lately trump'd up Claims to some of the *Bahama's*: That they have sent expert Enginiers, Men, Stores, &c. to most of their *American* Settlements; particularly to *Canada* *Cape-Breton*, &c. where they have also laid up vast Quantities of Provisions: That they have an evil Eye on most of the *British* Colonies; particularly, on our new Staple, INDICO: Think on their unwearied Endeavours to seduce and withdraw most of the *Indian* Nations from their Alliance with the *British* Governments; and of the repeated horrid Murders and Massacres committed at their Instigation: Think also, on their late daring Incroachments upon a Sister-Colony, and what may follow; that the *French* are a perfidious, crafty, and enterprizing People, never publishing (some Months before-hand) what they intend to do; and that we seldom come to the Knowledge of their real Intentions, 'till we see them executed.

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*The speech of his excellency* ARTHUR DOBBS, Esq; *captain general, and governor in chief, in and over his majesty's province of* NORTH-CAROLINA, *to the general* ASSEMBLY, *held at* Newbern, *the twelfth day of* December, 1754.

*Gentlemen of his majesty's council, Mr. speaker, and gentlemen of the assembly,*

HIS majesty having been graciously pleased to honor and intrust me with the government of this province, I have taken the earliest opportunity of meeting with you in full assembly, to consult you what may tend to the peace, happiness, increase, and improvement of this province; and to consider of proper laws to secure the rights and properties, and improve the trade of this colony, and to unite the affections of all the members of the society, that all may concur in promoting your general wealth and happiness.

As the first and greatest principle and foundation of all social happiness, is the knowledge of true religion, and the practice of morality and virtue; to know, love, and adore the divine being as we ought, and to obey the precepts he has revealed to us: So I think it my duty, in the first place, to recommend to you, the providing a proper fund to support a sufficient number of learned, pious, clergymen, to reside in the province, and to accommodate them with houses, glebes, and parish clerks, to enable them to instruct the inhabitants, and the rising generation, in the principles of true religion and virtue, in such a prudent manner, without tythes, as to prevent contests, and preserve an harmony betwixt the clergy and laiety; that their interest may be the same, and they may have leisure, as well as inclination, to instruct their flock in christian principles.

Next to this, in duty to his majesty, who, like a benificent father, has given to this colony a permanent property in their lands, reserving to himself a very small acknowledgment of quit-rent, who has protected it in its infant state from all foreign insults, and has maintained and supported it in all its civil and religious rights and privileges, by a true christian liberty of conscience, and in the happiest constitution on the globe; I must earnestly recommend it to you, that in return for his majesty's paternal care, you make an effectual law for the speedy and easy collection of the quit-rents, which his majesty has been graciously pleased to apply for the ease of this colony, towards the discharge of the great arrear due to the officers of this establishment, and towards their annual support; who are necessary to preserve your peace, and to have justice impartially distributed in the province: This, in justice to yourselves, as well as in gratitude to the best of princes, who is not only a father of his people, but the benefactor of mankind, I am convinced you will readily agree to.

After these, I must recommend to your consideration, the making effectual laws to secure your peace and properties, and to obtain your rights, and to have justice distributed in the speediest and easiest manner, without dilatory law proceedings; and also, laws to promote trade and industry, in order to support your credit at home and abroad; by making effectual laws to recover just debts without chicanery or tedious delays, and all small debts in a summary way; which will promote œconomy and industry, and prevent indolence and sloth.

Since a paper currency has been found beneficial hitherto, from the want of bullion or coin; I must recommend to you the keeping up your paper credit, by making your paper bills a permanent fund of credit upon land security, by a loan office, and to provide a sufficient fund to pay off and cancel the bills of credit already issued, in a short time: a plan of which shall be communicated to you: This, with a general inspection law, and employing inspectors in all your sea ports, to view and support the credit of your exports; and a proper œconomy, with industry, must necessarily occasion a balance in your favour, and consequently a return in gold or silver; and will demonstrate, that honesty in trade, as well as in all other dealings, is the best policy.

The extending our trade into the continent, and our colonies into the fine countries beyond the mountains, being of the utmost consequence to this and all our colonies, I must earnestly recommend it to you, to make a law to lay our *Indian* traders under proper regulations, and to promote an intimacy and friendship, with our *Indian* neighbours and allies; that we may be enabled to civilize and make them industrious, and to incorporate with them, by carrying on an equitable trade with them, and treating them with christian benevolence: This, at least, we owe to them, upon account of our possessing their happy climate and country; and we shall not only profit by their trade, but make them our steady friends, and by extending our alliances to distant nations, we may inlarge our trade over the whole *Northern* continent, and form an impregnable barrier against our ever active enemies the *French*; who, in time of profound peace, have not only headed their *Indian* allies, and have prevailed with them to make depredations, massacre in cold blood, and scalp several of the inhabitants of this and our other colonies, but have entered with an armed force, and have erected forts in the countries belonging to his majesty, as well as of our *Indian* allies; and therefore

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I am commanded by his majeſty, to recommend it to you in the ſtrongeſt manner, to provide a ſupply to aſſiſt the colony of *Virginia*; whoſe country is invaded, and his majeſty's troops ſlaughtered, for endeavouring to repel theſe invaders: The fire which has caught your neighbour's houſe, has lately ſpread into your own; your religion, liberty, and property, are all at ſtake, if they be not repelled and drove back to their inhoſpitable colonies: But as this ſubject is of the utmoſt importance, and it will be tedious to explain the *French* plan, calculated for the ruin of *Britain*, and theſe colonies, at this time; as ſoon as you fall upon buſineſs, I ſhall lay it before you in a more ample manner, that you may ſee the neceſſity of a ſpeedy and effectual ſupply.

*Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the aſſembly.*

I am inſtructed, and have it in command from his majeſty, to look out and fix upon a convenient and healthy ſituation for the ſeat of government, and courts of juſtice, which may beſt anſwer the whole province, and to lay it before his majeſty for his approbation: When that is fixed, your own prudence and wiſdom will ſuggeſt to you, whether you ſhould not have a fund provided to erect public buildings, for the reſidence of the governor, and for the public officers, and courts of juſtice; ſince the credit and increaſe of the trade of the province depends in a great meaſure upon the healthineſs and increaſe of the capital, and having all the public offices together.

I am alſo commanded by his majeſty, earneſtly to recommend to you the raiſing a ſuitable fund, without limitation of time, to ſupport the dignity of the preſent, and all future governors, and to anſwer the contingences and emergencies of government, the payment of the officers and clerks of the council and aſſembly, for the repairing of the fortifications, ſtore-houſes, and magazines, when erected; which eſtabliſhment will be always neceſſary for your ſecurity and defence: His majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed to give you a thouſand fire-locks and accoutrements for the uſe of this province; and I have a well grounded expectation, that proper artillery, with military ſtores, will be granted to the ſeveral forts when erected, and an independant company; provided that a powder-duty be again granted, to ſupply the magazines in the province.

It is with great concern, that I obſerve, that in the late diviſions in the province, the produties laid on for the ſupport of the eſtabliſhment, and for ſinking the paper currency, have not been properly levied, from the diſputing the legality of the aſſembly in paſſing and continuing thoſe duties; by which means the charges of the government have not been paid, and the public debt increaſed: As this bone of contention is happily laid aſide, by his majeſty's having minutely entered into an examination of the conſtitution and laws of the province, by repealing ſeveral laws; it will be neceſſary for you to have all the preſent laws reviſed; and where laws have been repealed on account of ſome improper clauſes, to enact them with unexceptionable clauſes; and to have the whole laws aſcertained; which may be beſt done, by appointing committees to ſit upon them during the receſs, betwixt this and the next ſeſſions, to have them ready to be offered at next aſſembly.

*Gentlemen of his majeſty's council,*

*Mr. ſpeaker, and gentlemen of the aſſembly,*

Since his majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to intruſt me with the care and improvement of this province, as it is my duty, ſo it ſhall be my conſtant care to promote true religion and virtue, and the wealth, peace, and happineſs of the colony, and to increaſe and improve its trade. As a union of affections, and acting together for the general good of the province, is not only a prudent and right meaſure, but abſolutely neceſſary to be purſued, to improve the colony in wealth and trade; it is my determined reſolution, to encourage and countenance only thoſe who ſhall heartily concur in ſo good a purpoſe; which muſt improve the markets, ſupport the credit, eſtabliſh juſtice, and give ſtrength and weight to the colony; and induce merchants, artizans, and other gentlemen of learning, merit, and probity, to purchaſe and reſide in the province.

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PHILADELPHIA, *Dec.* 26.

*A Meſſage from the Governor to the Aſſembly.*

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE taken your bill into conſideration, which, among other things, propoſes the emitting of twenty thouſand pounds for the king's uſe, in paper bills, to be current for twelve years; to which I cannot by any means agree, as I am forbid, by a royal inſtruction, to paſs any law for creating money in paper bills, without a ſuſpending clauſe, that it ſhall not take effect till his majeſty's pleaſure be known: And to ſhew you, gentlemen, that I do not entirely rely upon my own judgment as to the validity of that inſtruction, I herewith ſend you the opinion of Sir *Dudley Ryder*, the late attorney-general, and preſent chief juſtice of *England*; by which you may ſee, that upon as favourable a ſtate of the caſe as could have been drawn up by your own houſe, he is clearly of opinion, that the inſtruction is moſt certainly in force, and binding upon me; however, as the act of parliament reſtraining the four eaſtern governments from emitting paper currency, gives them a power to ſtrike bills of credit, in caſe of emergency, I hope I ſhall be juſtified in thinking the reaſon holds good to us, who are in the greateſt danger, being already invaded by the *French*, and in immediate expectation of outrage from the *Indians* in their alliance; I will therefore join with you in any bill for ſtriking what ſum you ſhall think our preſſing occaſions demand, provided a fund be eſtabliſhed for ſinking the ſame in five years.

I am exceedingly obliged to the houſe for their kind ſentiments with regard to me, and ſhall make it my peculiar care ſo to act as to merit the continuance of their good opinion; and can truly ſay, it is no ſmall mortification to me to be obliged to differ in opinion from the repreſentatives of the province, who, I am convinced, act from upright motives, and what they eſteem its true intereſt; but would willingly hope, when they come to reflect on the obligations I am under to pay obedience to his majeſty's inſtructions, that they will not preſs me to diſobey them; eſpecially when they conſider, that ſhould I diſregard my own honor and ſafety in paſſing a bill circumſtanced as this is, there is great danger of its being diſapproved by his majeſty, and what loſs and confuſion ſuch an event would cauſe in the province, by the paper bills becoming of no value, I need not particularly mention.

You will obſerve from governor *Sharpe's* letter, which I yeſterday received, and now lay before you, that the *French* and *Indians* upon the *Ohio*, are much more numerous than we apprehended, making in the whole two thouſand men, beſides what they have already on the lake *Erie*; and as they have got together ſuch a conſiderable force at this inhoſpitable ſeaſon, we cannot make a doubt but they will be much ſtronger in the ſpring.

On the information mentioned in that letter, we may likewiſe expect an attack upon our back ſettlements, the *French* having ſent a detatchment of the *Arundack Indians* upon that ſervice, and as we have no force to reſiſt them, they will be at liberty to commit what cruelties they pleaſe upon the defenceleſs people that inhabit the remote parts of this province.

Be pleaſed therefore, gentlemen, when you frame another bill, to conſider whether it would not be better on all accounts, to augment the ſum propoſed to be given, ſince this will go but a very little way towards expelling the *French* from our borders, and defending our frontiers from the incurſions of their *Indians*.

*Dec.* 18, 1754. *R. H. Morris.*

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## *MARINE LIST.*

*Sailed ſince our laſt. January 24th*, The Molly, Newbould, for St. Kitt's; the Recovery, Michener, for Providence; the Neptune, Woolf, for Cowes; the Fortroſe, Mackenzie, for Jamaica; and the Nepture, Ayre, for *Oporto*. *26th*. The Henrietta, Orchard, for Briſtol; and the Katharine, Conyers, for Jamaica. *28th*, The Dolphin, Rawſon, for Weſt-Indies.

*Remain Wind-bound.* The Fair American, Ogle; the Duke of Cumberland, Salter; and the Meliſcent, Scrogham, for London; the Meſopotamia, Rutgers, for Dover; the Leopard, Reed, for Portſmouth; the Battle, Smith, for Antigua; the Arthur & Mary, Radford, for Oporto; the Olive Branch, Burton, for Jamaica; the Conſtant Matthew, Storm; the London Packet, Wadley; and the Power, Fairlie, for Cowes; the Harietta, Rains; the Grace, Sommers; and the Exchange, Hammatt, for *Lisbon*; the Alta, Dickinſon, for New-York; the Lydia, Reeve; and the Katharine, Moncrieff, for Philadelphia. (Buttons, *and the two laſt, in Ballaſt.*)

*Now loaded or may ſail 'twixt this and our next.* The Bennet, Wadham; the Priſcilla, Catanach; and the Liverpool, Stile, for Cowes; the Beulah, Rathey, for London; the Lively Kitty, Johnſon; the Friendſhip Forreſt; the Alexander, Cudleg; the Defiance, Green; the William, Hunt; the Prince of Wales, Gordon; and the Charles-Town, Henry, for *Liſbon*; the Brillington, Whitborn; and the Auſtin, Holme, for *Oporto*; the Eagle Galley, McDaniell; and the Britannia, Hearding, for Portſmouth; the William, Beef, for Poole; the Good-Intent, Leſley, for Falmouth; the Polly, Edwards, for Philadelphia; the Increaſe, Griffith, for Bermuda; and the William, M. Dickinſon, for New-York.

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VESSELS *entered inwards at* CHARLES-TOWN, *ſince our laſt.*

Snow Levant, Richard Mighell, from Barbados.
Brigt. Molly, James Adam, from Jamaica.
Sloop Roſemary, Dan. Beears, from Providence.

*Arrived, but not yet entered.*

Ship Lydia, Peter Reeve, from Jamaica.
Ship Nancy, John Copithorn, from Barbados.
Ship 3 Siſters, Henry Norman, from Antigua.
Ship Prince of Wales, Benoni Smith, from Boſton.
Snow Katharine, John Moncrieff, from Barbados.
Snow Planter, Alex. Ogilvie, from Antigua.
Schooner Dolphin, Paul Rawſon, from Rhode-Iſland.

*Entered Outwards.*

Ship Induſtry, Andrew Cowan, for Leith.
Ship Friendſhip, Eleazer Johnſon, for Cowes.
Ship Betty, Wm. Mill, jun. for Goſport.
Snow Wells, Thomas Cole, for *Oporto*.
Snow Polly, Cony Edwards, for Philadelphia.
Sloop Nancy, John Babb, for North Carolina.

*Cleared for Departure.*

Ship Conſtant Matthew, Taylor Storm, to Cowes.
Ship Harrietta, John Rains, to *Liſbon*.
Snow Exchange, Wm. Hammatt, to *Liſbon*.
Snow London Packet, Joſeph Wadley, to Cowes.
Snow Grace, Iſaac Sommers, to *Liſbon*.
Snow Henrietta, Francis Orchard, to Briſtol.
Brigt. Power, James Fairlie, to Cowes.
Sloop Alta, Robt. Dickinſon, to New-York.

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## IMPORTED at CHARLES-TOWN,

Since the *firſt* Day of *November* laſt.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Negroes, | 99 | Pipes of *Vidonia* Wine, | 98 |
| Hhds. of Rum, | 356 | Half Pipes, | 5 |
| Barrels, | 56 | Quarter Pipes, | 21 |
| Hhds. of muſcovado & clay'd Sugars, | 34 | Barrels of Flour, | 742 |
| Tierces, | 22 | Kegs, | 76 |
| Barrels, | 81 | Tierces of Biſket, | 14 |
| Serons, | 171 | Barrels, | 149 |
| Hhds. of Molaſſes, | 2 | Kegs, | 274 |
| Pipes of *Madera* Wine, | 83 | Buſhels of Salt, | 6,180 |
| Half Pipes, | 7 | Barrels of *Northward* Beef, | 254 |
| Quarter Pipes, | 26 | And Other | 115 |

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## EXPORTED from CHARLES-TOWN,

Since the 1ſt Day of *November* laſt.

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| Barrels of [illegible] | | [illegible] | |
| Half Barrels, | 118 | Buſhels of Corn, | 3,243 |
| Barrels of Rice, | 420 | Of Peaſe, | 4,960 |
| Of Tar, | 112 | Shingles, | 423,175 |
| Of Turpentine, | 772 | Staves, | 36,866 |
| Of Beef, | 178 | Feet of Scantling, Plank and Boards, | 63,605 |
| lb. of Indico, | 121,545 | | |
| Hhds. of Skins, | 148 | | |

Of the RICE, 6,124 whole Barrels, and 431 half Barrels, were ſhipped for the Southward of Cape *Finiſterre*.

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## *PRICE CURRENT* at CHARLES-TOWN, of the following Goods.

(Of the Country Produce.)

| By the Barrel. | By the Pound. |
|---|---|
| Rice, per Ct. 42 *ſ.* 6 | Beſt Indigo, 30 *to* 35 *ſ.* |
| Pitch, 42 *ſ.* 6 | Inferior, —— 15 to 30 *ſ.* |
| Tar, *none at Market.* | Deer-Skins, 13 *ſ.* |
| Green Hides, 3 *l.* | Tann'd Leather, 3 *ſ.* 9 |
| Turpentine, *no Demand.* | By the Buſhel, |
| Pork, 11 *l.* 0 | Corn, 12 *ſ.* 6 |
| Beef, 6 *l.* | Peaſe, 12 *ſ.* 6 |

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## *ADVERTISEMENTS.*

For PHILADELPHIA directly,

The Snow *Polly*,

*CONY EDWARDS* Maſter;

*Will ſail in a Week from this Date,*

HAVING Part of her Cargo already engaged: For Freight or Paſſage, agree with ſaid Maſter, at Mr. *Eveleigh's* Wharf.

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To be Sold, and entered upon the 20th of *February*, the plantation whereon I now live in *St. John's* parish, about 35 miles from Charles-Town, containing 673 acres, 200 of which is fine ſwamp, and 100 of it not yet clear'd, the whole good for rice, corn and indico: There is on the ſaid plantation, a very good dwelling houſe lately repaired, with a good kitchen, overſeer's houſe, barn and other neceſſary out houſes. The purchaſer may have ſix months credit, paying intereſt, and giving ſuch ſecurity as ſhall be approved of by

*Nathaniel Broughton.*

Who has alſo part of a town-lot to diſpoſe of.

**The Subscriber having rented Mr.** *Charles Mayne*'s two wharfs, near the Watch-house in *Charles-Town*, on which are convenient stores for any kind of goods, to be lett on very reasonable terms: he will give constant attendance, at all hours, for the landing and shipping whatever goods may be brought to the said wharfs; and give the quickest dispatch in loading and unloading boats, having good hands for that purpose. He will also sell any country produce gentlemen may be pleased to consign to him, to the best advantage, at a reasonable allowance.

*Frederick Merckley.*

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**This is to give Notice** to all manner of persons, that there is a straggling vagabond person who goes about the town and country by the name of *John Baptist*, and also adds *Quash* to it; that he is a great impostor and deceiver; and that by his insinuations and wheedlings, in calling himself my son, he hath got from my brother and myself above *one hundred pounds sterling*, to pay his passage to Mr. *Samuel Wragg* (for he came in a servant) and to cloath him, and buy stuff to set him up in his trade, for he is a stay maker: These are therefore to beg all gentlemen and others that know me, not to shew him any favours on my account, whatever you do on his own; for he is a mere impostor and deceiver, and I never from henceforth shall own any kindred to him whilst I am *Matthew Quash.*

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**The Subscriber** is removed into the house lately occupied by Mr. *Charles Lowndes*, in *King-street*; where he continues to instruct youth in *Reading*, *Writing* (in all the different hands now practiced) *Merchants Accompts*, and *Navigation*; he will also undertake to teach about 6 young ladies, to draw and shade with the *Indian* ink pencil, which may not only serve as an amusement to their genius, but in some respects become serviceable to them in needlework: And as he proposes every day to send home their books and performances, the parents or relations will thereby have an opportunity (themselves) to inspect into the *care* and *fidelity* of the teacher, as also into what improvement their children may make under the tuition of

*Their most obedient humble Servant,*
*JOHN THOMAS.*

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**For LONDON directly,**
The Snow
DIAMOND,
*Bermuda* built, and a Prime Sailor,
(*And has fine Accommodations for Passengers.*)
*THOMAS STOVALL* Master.

FOR Freight or Passage, treat with said Master on board the said Vessel, which now lies at Mr. *Eveleigh*'s Wharf.

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**Brought before me,** *January* 15th, 1755, a large white gelding about 9 years old, branded on the mounting buttock [illegible], taken up near Four Hole swamp; and a bay gelding, with a large star & snip down his nose, branded on the mounting shoulder and buttock *JM* in one, taken up near Orangeburg township. The owners must prove their property within a year and a day, before

*John Chevillette*, J. P.

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**All Persons indebted to Doct.** *Lewis Caw*, of *St. Stephen*'s parish, are desired to discharge the same on or before the *first* day of *March* next, otherwise their accompts will be put into the hands of an attorney at law, to be sued.

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**To be Sold,** on wednesday the 19th of *February*, 1755, at the plantation of *Francis Merril* deceased, a stock of cattle, mares and horses (among them several very good riding horses), and a stock of very fine sheep, houshold furniture, plantation tools, *&c.* All sums under 20*l.* to be paid down, for all above 3 months credit to be given, paying interest and giving security if required. The debtors to said estate are desired to pay by the first of *March*, and its creditors to send in their demands attested, to

*William Moultrie*, executor.

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AS I am apprehensive some person (thro' mistake) hath received from on board Capt. *White*'s vessel, a bundle of bedding, and a hamper or basket of kitchen furniture, my property: If so, I beg they would lodge them with Mr. *Rice Price* of *Charles-Town*.

× *William Clifton.*

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AS the subscriber intends for *England* in *April* next, he entreats all persons indebted to him upon bond, note or book, to discharge or settle the same by the first day of said month. And hereby gives notice, that his business will be carried on as usual in his absence.

*Benjamin Addison.*

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AN *Overseer, well recommended, who understands INDICO and RICE, will meet with very great Encouragement on a Plantation near* Charles-Town, *by applying to* JOHN LINING.

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TO BE SOLD by the subscribers, attornies of Doct. *John Martini*, on thursday the 20th of *March* next ensuing, between the hours of 10 and 12 in the forenoon, under the New Market House in *Charles Town*, to the highest bidder, the two wooden tenements belonging to the said *John Martini*, situated on the south side of the *Broad-street* in *Charles Town* aforesaid. The conditions will be published before the sale.

*John Stamparne,*
*Benjamin D'Harriette,*
*James Michie.*

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CHOICE *Philadelphia* Rum, fresh Flour, Beer in barrels, and *Bristol* Beer in bottles, bar Iron, *Madera* Wine, and Chocolate, just imported in the ship *Ariana*, from *Philadelphia*, to be sold by the subscribers, at their store in *Elliott-street*. *Glen, Cooper, & Co.*

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ALL Persons who are any ways indebted to the estate of *Nath. Broughton* deceased, are hereby desired to discharge the same by the 25th of *March* next, and those who have any demands on the said estate, to send them in properly attested to his executors *Nath. Broughton,*
*& Alex. Broughton.*

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JONATHAN REMINGTON Taylor, lately arrived here, gives notice, that he has taken a shop in one of Mr. *Crokatt*'s tenements on the Bay, where gentlemen that may be pleased to employ him, may depend on having their work done in the best and most fashionable manner, and on the customary terms. ×

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ALL persons who have any demands, on the estate of Mr. *John Dart* deceased, are desired to send them properly attested to the subscriber, that they may be paid; and those who are indebted thereto, are desired to discharge the same, within six months from this date, *January* 14, 1755.

× *Benjamin Dart*, Executor.

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**Run away** from *Stephen Russell*'s plantation on *James Island*, a negro man named *Simon*, this country born, had on when he went away a blue fearnought jacket, and blue negro cloth breeches. Whoever takes up and delivers him to me in Beaufort, or to *Thomas Graves* on James-Island, shall have 5*l.* reward, and all reasonable charges allowed.

*George Russell.*

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TO BE SOLD by the subscriber, a very good tract of rice land, containing 500 acres old measure, fronting a creek over-against *Will Town*, bounding E. on said creek, N. on lands of Mr. *Livingston*, S. on Mr. *Wm Elliott*'s, and W. on *Alberpoo* marsh. Any person inclinable to purchase, may have it on reasonable terms, and 1 or 2 years credit, giving security, and paying interest from the day of sale, to *Francis Yonge.*

Who has good GUATIMALA INDIGO SEED for sale, at market price.

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ALL Persons indebted to Dr. *Holmendorff*'s estate, are once more desired to take notice, that if they do not discharge their accompts by the 10th day of *February* next, they may depend upon their being then put into the hands of an attorney at law, by *Charles Cattell.*

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RUN AWAY, a thin spare *German* servant man, named *Mark Hermon*, of a sandy complexion, much pitted with the small-pox, and about 5 feet 6 inches high; had on a blue coat with white metal buttons, and red lining. Whoever harbours or entertains him will be prosecuted; but whoever delivers him to me at my plantation at *Pompon*, to Mr. *Thomas Legard* in *Charlestown*, or the warden of the work house, shall have 10*l.* reward and reasonable charges. *Tho. Ferguson.*

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LOST, on saturday the 18th Inst. between Capt. *Simmons*'s and Mr. *Pickering*'s wharfs, a silver watch with the maker's name (JOSEPH HARRISON, SCARBOROUGH) on the dial-plate, and a white ribbon with a key and seal. Whoever delivers the said watch to the *Printer* hereof, shall have a *Pistole* reward.

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**The Members of the Amicable SOCIETY**, are desired to meet their president, at the house of Mr. *Gordon*, on wednesday the 5th of *February* next, at 6 o'clock in the evening, on special business.

By order of the president,
*William Simpson*, Secr.

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**To be Lett,** and entered upon immediately, the house and stores on the Bay, that were lately occupied by Mr. *James Irving* merchant. Any person inclinable to rent the same, may treat with Mr. Joseph Baird at Watboo, or with

*Downes & Nicholson.*

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THE subscriber intending to move in a month, into his new house near where he now lives, will then let or lease, or sell for 1, 2, 3, 4, or more years credit, with interest and security, the house he at present occupies, and the next to it; also 18 acres of pasture, about a mile from town; and a plantation about 7 miles up the path, good for indico, rice or hay, whereon he has made hay many years. *John Clifford.*

*N.B.* He will continue to have good entertainment for man and horse.

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GOOD *Guatimala* INDICO Seed, which will be warranted to the buyer, to be sold at Messrs. *Glen & Cooper*'s in *Charles-Town*: GARDEN SEEDS of several sorts, at Mr. *James Marsh*'s at the corner near the *Beef Market*, at 2*s.* 6*d.* per ounce, and warranted good; likewise, BARLEY by the bushel, fit for planting: Also, for ready money, or a year's credit, with interest, and security if required, very cheap, a lot and house on *Tratt*'s point, at present rented to Mrs. *Bisset*, with chair house, stable, and other conveniencies, all in good repair: And some MILCH COWS, by

*Peter Sanders.*

Who has lost a small boat, 10 or 11 feet long, with an iron chain, stern seats, and some rough boards fix'd in her, her bow painted red, which went a drift from *Exmouth* plantation in *November* last, and is supposed to be conceal'd by some person that took her up. For proof of her being so conceal'd, I'll give a reward of 5 *l.* or to any person that delivers her to Mr. *Marsh* above-mentioned, or to me on said plantation, 3 *l.*

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RUN AWAY from on board the snow *Priscilla*, *Thomas Cattanach* master, lately from *Rotterdam*, the *Four following German* passengers, *viz.*

DAVID LUDOWICK THOMAS, about 5 feet 6 inches high, of a sanguine complexion, a barber-surgeon by trade; had on a green coat.

YERICK GROENER, about 5 feet 10 inches high, aged 50 years, of a brown complexion, is a miller by trade, and had on a grey jacket: He has been in *Philadelphia*, but speaks very bad *English*.

MARGARET SEYTZIN, a girl about 18 years of age, of a swarthy complexion.

And SOPHIA-DOROTHEA BABLERIN, wife to a carpenter about the *Congaree*'s, a sickly woman with a sore leg, aged about 45 years; with *Johan-Adam*, her son, a fat boy about 9 years old, and a sickly child aged about 5 months.

Whoever takes up and delivers them to the warden of the work-house in *Charles-Town*, shall have 10 *l.* reward for each man, and 5 *l.* for each woman, from *Inglis, Pickering, & Woodrop.*

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TO BE SOLD, as valuable a tract of land as any within 100 miles of Charles-Town, situate in Colleton county, bounding on the south branch of Pompon-River in the forks of Edisto, and containing 3000 acres, old measure: It is accommodated with a beautiful bluff and landing; and abounds with white and black oaks, hickory and ash in the body of it, with thousands of cedars on islands adjacent to the river: The soil is black and deep. There are about 50 acres of it clear, all new land, new fenc'd, and most of it fit for the plough, with a fine stream of water thro' the pasture: On it are, a good cedar-fram'd house, boarded and floor'd above and below, a negro kitchen, a new cedar-fram'd corn-house that will contain about 1200 [illegible] bushels, and other necessary out-houses. Any person inclin'd to purchase, may apply to the subscriber or Mr. Wm. Glen in Charles-Town, where the plat and grant may be seen. If not sold while this advertisement is continued, it will be put up at public vendue in 8 or 10 days after, by *Alex. McGregor.*

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HIGH-WATER at *Charles-Town*.

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(In the Morning / In the Afternoon)

High-Water at the Bar an Hour and an half sooner than at Charlestown.

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THE late Mr. *Kynaston's* SHOP-GOODS, &c. continue selling VERY CHEAP, for *ready Money*, on MONDAYS and FRIDAYS.

All persons that have demands on the estate of the said Deceased, are desired to bring them in; and those who are any ways indebted to it, to pay their respective Debts forthwith.

*Walter Mansell, John McCall*, Executors.

For *JAMAICA* directly,

The Sloop

*OLIVE-BRANCH*,

*(A Prime Sailer)*



THOMAS HUNT Master.

*Has good Accommodations for Passengers; and Will sail early in next Month*,

HAVING the most of her Cargo already engaged. For Freight or Passage, apply to the said Master on board at Mr *Mayne's* new Wharf, or at Mr. *Peter Leger's*.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber, at *Stono*, a young likely mulatto fellow, named *Rente*, about 26 years of age, wears short curl'd hair, and had on a red pea jacket, and white negro cloth jacket and breeches, but took other cloaths with him, and a horse. As he may attempt to get out of the province, all masters of vessels and others, are cautioned against carrying off, harbouring, or entertaining the said slave, on pain of being prosecuted. A reward of *Ten Pounds* will be given to any person who delivers him to Mr. John Prue in Charles-Town, or to × *Joseph Danaridge*.

FOR Sale, a plantation on *Wassamsaw* swamp, containing 740 acres of land, old purchase, good for rice, corn and indico, inferior to few plantations in the province for the latter, and has very great conveniences for reserves of water, with about 80 acres damm'd in, a good dwelling-house with 6 rooms in it and pleasantly situated, a barn and out-houses. Whoever has a mind to purchase the same, may apply to the subscriber at the Indian Land, or Mr. *Joseph Porcher* in *St. Stephen's* parish *Santee* × *Paul Porcher*.

*At the Anniversary Meeting of the* CHARLES-TOWN LIBRARY SOCIETY, *on the 8th Day of* January, 1755.

AMONG other Things, it was agreed and resolved, That the Sum of *Two Thousand* and *two Hundred Pounds* Currency, Part of the Money in the Treasurer's Hands, be placed at Interest on good personal Security: And that the same be advertised in the *Gazette*, that any Person or Persons wanting to borrow, may know where to apply. ×

A Choice plantation on *Waccamaw* neck, containing 900 acres, to be sold. It is beautifully situated on the river; 300 acres thereof is choice river swamp, 100 of which is under good ditches; and on it is a large dwelling-house, good barns, &c. and 10 acres of land prepared for the planting of indico. Any person inclined to purchase, may treat with Mr. *Benjamin Simons* in *St. Thomas's* parish, or with me on the said plantation, which may be enter'd upon immediately.

× *Josias Allston*.

STRAY'D into *Alexander Scott's* plantation near Lynch's lake in Craven county, a black horse upwards of 12 years old, 13 hands and an half high, branded on the mounting buttock [illegible] a large star in his forehead, has several saddle spots, the near fore foot and off hind foot white. Also, a sorrel horse near 12 years old, and above 13 hands high, branded on the off buttock V, a star in his forehead, and has several saddle spots. The owner or owners may have them, on proving their property according to law before × *John Livingston*.

RUN AWAY the 20th of *January*, 1755, from the subscriber at *Pon-pon*, a likely mustee fellow named *Toby*, a cooper and carpenter by trade: He took his cloaths with him, and is supposed to have gone on horseback some distance. Any person that will bring him to the said subscriber, shall have 10 *l.* currency reward, and all reasonable charges paid. *Thomas Sacheverell*.

THE subscriber, lately arrived here from *Philadelphia*, (and now living near the beef market) proposes to set up the Distilling business, and informs all merchants, tavern-keepers, and others that have any sour wine, beer or cyder, damag'd [illegible] sugars, or grain of any kind, that I will either buy any of the aforesaid articles, or distill them on shares. I have now by me [illegible] of various kinds [illegible] of [illegible] ; as also a fresh assortment of garden seeds, brought from *Philadelphia*. × [illegible]

ON the 7th of *July* last, RAN AWAY from the subscriber in Charles-Town, a very hairy, short, thick, chubby negro fellow, nam'd *March*, between 30 and 40 years old, Angola born, formerly the property of Jonah Collins deceased, and lately belonging to John Sulzeger of Orangeburg: He had on when he went away, a check shirt, large osnabrug breeches with strings in the knees, an old hat cut in the form of a jockey cap, and an old homespun blue and white waistcoat; was lately bought at vendue; and it's imagined, that if he is not harbour'd in or about Charles-Town, he is gone towards Orangeburgh or Santee. Whoever takes him up in any part of the province above 10 miles from Charles-Town, shall have *Twenty Pounds* reward; and in the said town or within 10 miles thereof, *Ten Pounds*: And if any person can, and will, give information, of his being harboured by any white person, such person shall, on the conviction of such harbourer, receive a sum of *One Hundred Pounds* currency, from

*James Parsons*.

TO BE LETT, and enter'd upon the 26th of *February* next, the house and stores now in possession of the subscriber. Any person inclin'd to rent the same, may apply to

THOMAS EVANCE.

TO BE SOLD by *William Banbury*, at his store in *Union street*, *New-York* HAMS, choice *Barbados* and *Antigua* RUM, being two years old, at 16 *s.* per gallon, by the hogshead: Also coarse and fine muscovado SUGAR, by the hogshead or barrel, at 9 *l.* to 12 *l.* 10 *s.* per 100 weight.

WHOEVER claims any of the following stray'd cattle, may apply to the subscriber.

One brown cow, marked with a crop in the right ear, and an under keel in the left, and branded on the right buttock Fxx, and on the left side *D D* and a *J* thro' each *D*.

One red pied steer, marked in the right ear with 3 slits, and in the left an under keel, and branded on the right side SC SC, with a flower de-luce over each SC, and on the left side DS DS with a diamond over each DS.

One brown steer, marked in the right ear with an under half penny, and in the left with two slits, and branded 3M in one.

One yellow pied steer, marked with two crops and an under half penny in the left ear, with no brand that is perceivable, and which appears like an outcowpen bred steer.

× *James Skirving*.

A Sorrel gelding about 13 hands high, with wall eyes, a blaze down his face, and 4 white feet: A bay gelding, about 13 hands and an half high, branded on the mounting shoulder S, and on the off buttock PB: A black mare, about 13 hands high, with a star in her forehead, branded on the mounting shoulder and buttock with 3 flower-de-luce's, and a blotch'd brand on the off side. The owners must apply to

× *Moses Thomson*.

FOR Sale, for ready money, a very good negro shoemaker. Any person that has a mind to purchase, may know further by inquiring of Mr. *Isaac Holmes*, merchant, in Broad-street. ×

AS I intend to leave this Province early in the spring; in order to satisfy my creditors, I will, on the 4th day of *February* next, expose to sale, at public vendue, for a 12 month's credit, (the purchasers paying interest, and giving security if required) about *Forty SLAVES*, one settled plantation at *Santee*, containing 2000 acres, the land inferior to none there for corn, rice and indico, and has great conveniency of water; and also, one other tract of land at *Santee*, containing 1088 acres, likewise good for corn, rice, and indico. Any persons inclinable to purchase the said lands by private sale, may apply to × *John Cordes*.

STOLEN or gone a-drift, about 10 days ago, from the Brigt. *Austin*, lying at Mr. *Beresford's* Wharf, a clinch-built yawl, 14 feet keel, painted black and yellow on the outside, on the inside a light colour, and the stern abaft painted red. Whoever will give notice to the subscriber master of the said Brigt. or to Messrs. *Austin & Laurens*, where the said yawl may be found, shall be handsomely rewarded, by *Mauritius Holmes*.

For *Cowes*, *Holland*, or *Hamburgh*,

The Ship PATIENCE,

*JOHN PITCARNE* Master,

*Having good Accommodations for Passengers*.

FOR Freight or Passage, agree with the said Master, on board the said ship, now lying at Mr. *Motte's* Wharf.

TO BE SOLD at public vendue, on tuesday the 18th of *February* at the usual place in *Charles-Town*, the following tracts of land, *viz.*

A tract of 100 acres on the *Congree-River*, bounding south-west on the said river, south east on lands granted to doctor *Daniel Gibson*, north partly on vacant land, and partly on lands held by the heirs of *Thomas Brown*, having good buildings on it, and well known to be choice land for *Indico*.

As also a tract of 450 acres in *Four-hole-Swamp*, bounding north westward on lands of *Francis Longuemar*, north east on lands partly laid out and partly vacant, extraordinary good for indico and rice, being the plantation whereon Mr. *George Marshal*, formerly kept store.

As also a tract of 400 acres, bounding south on great *Selendy-River*, east on lands of *Elizabeth Zurig*, and *Gasper Rom*, north on vacant land, and west on lands of *Thomas Upton*.

Likewise a tract of 200 acres, bounding west on *Santee-River*, formerly granted to *Nicholas Haynes*, with several good buildings thereon, very well known to be good for indico, &c. The above tracts of land, belong to the estate of *Robert Stiell*, deceased.

At the same time and place, also will be sold a tract of about 60 acres, in St. *Bartholomew's Parish Pon-pon*, bounding on lands of *Thomas Boone* Esq; and Mrs. *Jane Sanders*, extraordinary good for indico or rice, belonging to *Benjamin Heap*.

And also one other tract of 500 acres, situate and lying in *Colleton County*, bounding westward on *Combahee-River*, north west on *Thomas's* lands, and north east on *Henry Rendin's*, *David Ferguson*, and *Seabrooks*, lands, and *Chehaw-Marsh*, formerly granted to *Thomas Ayres*, and lately in the tenure of *William Lancaster*, and now belonging to *Joshua Morgan*.

And on tuesday the 4th day of *February* next, will likewise be sold at *Ashley-Ferry*, a tract of 200 acres, situate on the north side of *Long-Savannah*, bounding to the westward on lands of *Samuel Wragg* Esq; deceased, to the eastward and southward on part of the lands of *Andrew Cattell*, and northward on lands of *Henry Midleton* Esq; very valuble for rice, indico, &c. and also a pew in the parish-church of St. *Andrew*, belonging to the estate of *Andrew Cattell* deceased. The above lands seized on execution, by × *Charles Lowndes*, Pr. Mar.

FLORENCE Oil, *Vidonia* Wine, single and double refined sugar, *Spanish* muscovado and white sugar, and a great variety of *European* and *India* goods, to be sold cheap, by × *Shubricks*, & Comp.

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CATHARINE CROFT, widow of *Joseph Croft*, late of Charles-Town, butcher, deceased, and administratrix of his estate, intending to depart this province in *April* next, desires such persons as have any demands upon the said estate, or upon herself, to send their accompts to her, and they shall be paid: And those who are indebted to the said estate, or to her, are requested to discharge the same on or before the first day of *March* next, otherwise she will be obliged to put their accompts into the hands of an attorney. ×

WANTED on Hire, a good Cook. Any person having such to lett, may know further, by inquiring of the printer of this paper. ×

BROUGHT to the WORK-HOUSE in *Charles-Town*.

*Nov.* 30, 1754. A short thick new negro man, speaks no *English*, [illegible] about the breast and down his cheeks, and had on white negro cloth jacket and breeches: Taken up at Mr. *John Cartill's* savanna.

CHARLES-TOWN: Printed by PETER TIMOTHY, at the new Printing-Office, in *Tradd-street*.